

1 modified by any way by Section 5(A) of R&P-1.

2 Under JB-1 the legislature would have the
3 power to authorize juries in the district court but that
4 without this amendment, the jury would have to be a jury
5 of 12.

6 With this amendment, it could be a jury of
7 six.

8 Delegate Johnson.

9 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Excuse me, Mr. Chairman.
10 I have a very brief question to ask of Delegate Henderson
11 with respect to this amendment.

12 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Henderson, do you yield
13 to a question?

14 DELEGATE HENDERSON: I yield.

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Johnson.

16 DELEGATE JOHNSON: Delegate Henderson, I read
17 your amendment, so it would not interfere with the right
18 of the accused to elect to be tried by a jury of 12, if
19 that is what he chose.

20 In other words, I want to make it perfectly
21 clear that the intent of this amendment is that the General